

Election

The Examiner has issued a Restriction Requirement as follows:

Group I, claims 1-256, drawn to a coating comprising a proteinaceous molecule;

Group II, claims 257-268, drawn to a method for detoxification using a phosphoric triester hydrolase.

Applicant notes that claims 269-321 are not included in the Examiner's restriction.

Applicant submits that claims 269-312, and 319- 321 fall within Group I.

Applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, 1-256, 269-312, and 319-321.

Regarding the required Species elections, Applicant elects:

- (A) enzyme;
- (RRR) paint;
- (PPPPP) water; and
- ambient conditions.

Applicant elects the indicated species without prejudice and understands that upon allowance of a generic claim, the unelected species will be rejoined to the present application.

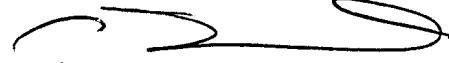
Remarks

Claims 257-268 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to be prosecuted in a related application. Claims 235 and 309 have been amended to correct typographical errors. Claims 1-256 and 269-321 are in the case.

It is Applicant's belief that the present paper is a complete response to the Restriction Requirement and that the application is now ready for examination on the merits. If the Examiner has any questions or suggestions that might accelerate the examination of the present application he is invited to call the undersigned Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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